HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Under clause 3 of Rule XII, a memorial of the following title was presented, as follows:

By the Speaker: A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, relative to a Joint Resolution memorializing the United States Congress to recogize the mobilization and deployment of the 1041st Engineer Company of the Wyoming Army National Guard.

Referred to the Committee on Armed Services. April 3, 2003.

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January 29, 2003

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert Speaker of The House of Representatives H-232 Capitol Building Washington, DC 20515-6501

Dear Speaker Hastert:

In cooperation with Wyoming's Fifty-Seventh Legislature, I am enclosing copies of two Legislative Resolutions. Please note that these resolutions have been prepared and circulated under the informal resolution process and are not part of the official record of Wyoming's Fifty-Seventh Legislative Session. The resolutions recognize the mobilization and deployment of the Fourth Infantry Division Rear Operations Center of the Wyoming Army National Guard and the 1041st Engineer Company (Assault Float Bridge) of the Wyoming Army National Guard.

A copy of each resolution is attached and has also been sent to the other appropriate individuals.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph B. Meyer/ Secretary of State

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A Resolution of Members of the Fifty-Seventh Legislature of the

The State of Wyoming

A JOINT RESOLUTION recognizing the mobilization and deployment of the 1041st Engineer Company (Assault Float Bridge) of the Wyoming Army National Guard and its members and calling upon all citizens of Wyoming to support those soldiers who will be mobilized in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

WHEREAS, the Wyoming National Guard has deployed nine times in defense of the United States of America starting with the Spanish American War.

WHEREAS, the soldiers from the 1041st Engineer Company (Assault Float Bridge) will mobilize and deploy to Fort Polk, Louisiana with follow-on training at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas and prepare for eventual deployment to the Gulf Region of Southwest Asia, leaving Wyoming on January 28th, 2003 and they will display highway signs on roads entering into their station stating "Entering Wyoming" as a matter of their pride and honor.

WHEREAS, this long term deployment will affect and severely test the families of these citizen-soldiers.

WHEREAS, the civilian employers of these soldiers will also be affected by this deployment.

WHEREAS, the support of these soldiers by the citizens of Wyoming is vital to their morale and esprit de corps.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:

Section 1. That all members of the Wyoming Legislature, and the Governor of the State of Wyoming, deeply convey their thanks and best wishes to the citizen-soldiers of the 1041st Engineer Company (Assault Float Bridge) of the Wyoming Army National Guard and their families, for their service to the nation and Wyoming.

Section 2. That these citizen-soldiers, and their families, not be forgotten during their service to our state and nation. All Wyoming citizens are urged to contact the Wyoming Army National Guard and volunteer to send letters and items from Wyoming to these Guard members during this mobilization for Operation Enduring Freedom and otherwise help their families get through this time of the forced separation.

Section 3. That these brave citizen-soldiers from Wyoming stay out of harm's way and return to their homes in Wyoming in good health and spirits as soon as their tour of duty is completed.

Section 4. That the Secretary of State of Wyoming transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress and to the Wyoming Congressional Delegation.

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